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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)		
TAKASHI TOMIYAMA ET AL.	: Examiner: Not Yet Assigned)		
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Filed: February 27, 2004	;		
For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CLEANING BLADE, AND ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS	:) :) : March 31, 2004		

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Sir:

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CONCLUSION

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